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CURRENT COMMENTS

A section of the Liberal press are roundly abusing the privy council for their decision against the province in the A. & G. W. case. Yet at the same time they appear highly delighted that the case went the way it did, and that instead of the province being a loser thereby it was actually an advantage to the province. Then why in the name of all common sense are they abusing the privy council for the decision that is to them a gain to the province? Suppose it must be another of those "Paradoxical" little chapas.

New tactics by the suffragettes were disclosed in London, England this week when a postman, collecting letters from a box-in Portugal street, found four live cartridges among the letters. The cartridges were of the pin fire pattern, which, if dropped on a hard substance, would in all probability explode. While a postman was clearing a large pillar box in Northumberland avenue the contents burst into flames, and a large number of letters were destroyed.

Mrs. Drummond, on behalf of the militant suffragettes, made another demand upon the chancellor of the exchequer to receive deputations of women to discuss the prospects of woman suffrage, but Lloyd-George, because of the disturbance created after the withdrawal of the franchise bill, declined to meet the representatives of the women's Social Political union again.

Such attacks as the Edmonton Bulletin, the Lethbridge Herald and other newspapers are making on the privy council must impress one with the advantages of having the final court of appeal remain across the ocean. These eminent English judges are not likely to be affected by all this howling. But if Canadian judges had the final decision in cases with a political bearing and were subject to these attacks, it is not more likely that they would be affected by them? They are after all only human. Some of them have promotions to look for from politicians. Under these conditions have we not a better guarantee that decisions will be based purely on the law affecting the controversy when there can be no question of personal influences being brought to bear.—Edmonton Journal.

Finds the Waste Basket

The city of Edmonton has what they call "The Citizens' Press Bureau." The idea is to get the country papers to advertise and boost Edmonton and district free. The press bulletins sent out by the secretary are coated with sugar in such a way as to get the country editor to swallow it, and give the secretary's matter free insertion for his advertising pillars. At the annual meeting of the organization, held at Edmonton the other day, Mr. R. Jennings, who presided, said, "One desire was to reach the reader with a story of the progress of the district in a manner which would not be so obviously an advertisement as an interesting source of information. It is one of the grandest things the city can do—advertise itself—and it must adopt scientific methods of advertising. More circulars and booklets are all very well in their way, but compared with news item, could be dis-

counted at least 75 per cent. With the system in vogue by the press bureau, some fifteen hundred newspapers, read by hundreds of thousands of people daily, are informed of events in Edmonton, the items taking up about half a million inches, which it paid for would probably cost over one million dollars. Instead of that amount, the only cost was that of administration locally, about \$1000 a month covering all expenses efficiently."

The Hustler has the honor of being included in this fifteen hundred newspapers to receive the secretary's sugar-coated pills. Everyone of these epistles to us have found their way to the waste basket, and from what we can see from our exchanges, this free advertising boosting matter has received the same fate from other editors. Occasionally the country editor has got it in the neck by this free advertising dope, but he is getting wise. It is quite enough for the editor to boost his own constituency free gatting nothing, without being galled into boosting outside places on the same terms. The Citizens' Press Bureau of Edmonton is quite wealthy enough—and should be gentlemen enough—to pay for its boosting. It is no charity concern, and the sooner such concerns know that the country editor and his paper is no dumping ground for free advertising of wealthy communities the better. The ordinary country editor has had enough time to make ends meet and get in three meals a day without being imposed upon by such mean tactics as this sugar-coated free advertising dope, and it should be tabooed in no uncertain sound by every editor receiving such advertisements.

Figuratively Speaking

2 lovers sat beneath the shade,
And I un 2 the other said :
How 4 times 8 you are 9,
Have smiled upon this suit of mine ;
If 5 a heart it palps for you ;
Your voice is mu 6 melody ;
Tis sweet to your loved 12,
Say, O nymph, wilt marry me ?
She, lisping, said, "Y, 13ly."

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THE GREAT SALE

of the

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THE HUSTLER, CAYLEY, ALBERTA.

FRENCH GUNS FAVOR IN BALKAN VICTORIES

Most Military Men Except Germans Conclude That France has Best Artillery in the World

The French during the time of the Russo-Japanese campaign French batteries were considered to be the mildest of their allies was a sore disappointment to them. In a battle at Sibiu, French gunners have from the start been with the allied states, and they have won the war, but the French are impotent.

Even the French are not satisfied.

But apart from the pleasure felt by the French in the victory of the little power to overthrow the Turk, there is a national pride here.

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And the Servians and the Greeks have vanquished the troops of the Ottoman before the eyes of the world.

In French military colleges are fought with French cannon.

For years it is remembered

that at Kirk Kilis and Lule Burgas

the French guns were matched against German guns.

It is reported that the crushing defeat inflicted on the Turks at these battles is some justification for the French claim.

The Balkan war has been very largely

a question of guns, and the French

and the French artillery of the

Turks and the German artillery of

the Greeks were beaten by the

the cannon made at Creusot.

The selection of French guns by the

and the French gunners to accident or hazard.

Those responsible for the war material, which was to

decide the outcome of the war,

that they could take no chances,

that their very existence was at stake,

and that they must have the

the ordinance manufacturers of

Europe they came to the conclusion that

they must have the best guns

available for their purpose.

That is why Germany, who had

the German army, selected the splen-

dous 75-millimeter French gun to anni-

hilate the fortresses of the

Servians and the German artillery of

the Greeks to beat the French.

For a score of years the Turkish

army was the bane of Germany's

existence, and the German army

in Berlin. In the struggle which

was followed on German strategy and

with German cannon.

The lessons learned in French

military schools, and their gunners

and their gunners and their gunners

Points for Mothers

MAGIC OF WIRELESS.

To Bring "Bliss Lighthouses" In Touch With the Outer World.

Antidotes For Common Poisons.

A few days ago one of my neighbors called to me in great distress that her two-year-old son had swallowed, she said, a large amount of much gasoline, and a woman recently—

The mother had carelessly left a cup of gasoline on the kitchen table, and the child, thinking it water, had attempted to drink it. His mother was panic stricken with fear, but after giving water and mustard, the tea following with a cup of lukewarm water, which he promptly vomited, then making him swallow the water of tea again he recovered without any serious effects of the dose.

This experience taught me how necessary it is to be very careful in what to do first in case of such an emergency. No matter how careful a mother may be at times, there are likely to be times when a child will get some poisonous substance and not know the danger involved.

As far as I can see, if poison of any kind has been taken into the stomach, Do not try to your own safety to drink with such a case, but if you are unable to get medical aid, discovered the accident give the following antidotes without waiting for doctor to arrive.

When gasoline is ordered, make it by adding two teaspoonsfuls of mustard oil to a glass of warm water. This must be given to the child as hot as it can stand. If it does not take the finger down the throat of the child until he gags.

For nail poaching, acetic, hydrochloric, sulphuric acid, or give at once an alkali, such as magnesia, white oil, soda, soap-suds, and follow this up with sooting drinks of plenty of water.

Oxalic acid should be treated with an equal portion of lime water, chalk and water; or mustard oil, not to pass or soda; then give senna decoction should a child drink acetate again as soon as possible by digitals. Keep the head cool and the body cool.

Should the poison be alcohol, after the emetics apply ice to the head and stomach, and continue to do this until the spasms above the head, then lowering them quickly. Keep repeating this frequently.

For calcium poisoning, such as ammonia, caustic potash, para green, high on rats," give vinegar or lemon juice, followed by drawing fluid, in severe cases give emetics followed by baking soda and water, followed by white of egg and soda. Give a big glass of water to drink.

Belladonna, give an emetic followed by tannic acid. Apply cold water or ice to the head and coffee, stimulants and paraffin.

Crotonate subnitrate, emetic, followed by the white of an egg and milk, tallow and castor oil.

Opium, camphor, laudanum, morphine, paragoric, soothing sirups or any medicine that has the drit in it, give an enema. This is not always effective, but if it fails, give a dose of calomel in doses of four or five grains, strong coffee, atropine, and keep the patient awake by applying ice to the legs and feet, or by artificial respiration and walking.

When Baby Begins to Walk.

The business of walking requires development of strength and obedience to will. The baby muscles are not strong enough to hold the body up, and they do not readily respond. Neither have they supported such great weight as is demanded of them. Yet, the desire to walk is strong, and murring the legs of a baby who is learning to walk and run and kneel the muscles, working hard at the time.

The child begins to walk with nothing right around them or blind. The bones and flesh of the little child are very soft, and the legs are extremely weak, but the power to move in any manner by the tight clothing the bones will adjust themselves to the pressure and grow crooked. Women having the care of children should keep this in mind.

Don't Restrict Your Daughter's Development.

The mother who really cares for the daughter's interest in health will allow the girl some opportunity to develop naturally. There is nothing so blighting to a girl's individuality as to be forced to wear clothes which are not to her taste. There are mothers who consider their taste so infallible that the daughters must go through life in the same frumpy and other mothers who considered their daughters' taste so infallible that they have made decisions which have ruined their daughters' opinions and still made mothers whose love of power might otherwise have been strong.

The Clever Child.

It should be forgotten that the parent of a child is the cleverer he will be. This is not only true in a state of happiness the mind is free and at liberty for the exercise of its facilities. The mind is the most powerful factor in energy in breeding over trouble, but also because the action of the brain is more rapid when the mind is in a state of hilarity. The ideas are more impressions of outward objects are more vivid, and the memory will not let them slip.—Harriet Martineau.

HUSHED NIAGARA FALLS.

The Roar of Its Mighty Waters Once Stilled for a Day.

There was a time when the keepers of lighthouses, like the men who were greatly to be pitied and when some went insane from solitude. Soon these men will be in touch with their affections of the world again, though, I think, as quickly as the man who reads the last edition of the newspaper.

That is the time when the man who goes to some of the lighthouses along our coast a wireless equipment should be installed and supplied to work now and then by the light of night.

This plan seems very reasonable. To these great land beacon towers a boat used to need a great deal of light, a small and constantly diminishing stream trickled. Above the falls, the water was a rushing river, but only a small cataract remained. Imagine brooks spilling among the rocks. All day long this was the condition of the falls, the violence of the roar of forty miles, but those who have been affected with the disease, and all been afflicted with it by a sense of dread.

With the coming of the wireless people comprehended the reason for the disquieting silence. Where they used to need to seeing the great waterfall was a boat, now they could see a small and constantly diminishing stream trickled.

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Early in the morning, April 1 the familiar sound of the great cataract was again heard, and has never since been silent, though similar conditions have occurred in the past, usually every spring.

The winter of 1847-8 was one of extreme severity, and ice of unprecedented thickness formed Lake Erie.

When the break came toward the end of March a southward wind was blowing, and the ice was piled into a high wall.

Toward the night of March 30 the wind suddenly changed to the opposite direction, increased to a tempest, and drove the ice across the entrance of Niagara River with such force that a huge dam was formed, of such thickness and solidity as to practically stop the falls.

The falls were stopped, and the water was held back the great mass of water pressing against them.

At last, in the early morning of April 1,

the ice gave way, the tremendous pressure of restrained water, and the falls were once again one of the scene wonders of the world.—New York Times.

FEAR OF WAR.

Fearful Financial Situations in Places Upon the Great Nations.

War debt began with the nineteenth century. Not until the establishment of constitutional government had nations anywhere in the world of finance.

The world of a king was notoriously bankrupt.

Since 1800 the world has been won-

over by leaps and bounds.

That of Europe as a whole amounts to more than \$200,000,000,000 and interest \$100,000,000,000 per year.

All these figures represent sums which have been paid, will never be paid, so long as the present system of national debts continues.

At the present rate of expenditure the four countries of Germany, France, Great Britain, and the United States will be in debt in the next forty years.

For the support of one generation, the sum of arrears and savings of capital suffi-

cient to build up a country and village population at an average cost of \$2,500 each.

Other nations and four diff-

erent ones of these nations would furnish houses for 120,000,000 of people, which is more than the present population of these four coun-

tries in villages and the open country.

Thus the fear of war is consuming the homes of the rural and village pop-

ulations in the same ratio as the open

generation.—Albany Times Union.

The Cement Gun.

The English Judge says that

story of a very clever comical who was not afraid to put even the bullet in his nose sometimes. On one occa-

sion he was asked to give his

certain statement.

"Giles," called out in his

most sonorous voice, "go into the library and bring his lordship any old

manuscript he can find."

Singular Use For Bread.

Bread is used for many purposes, but one singular use has been seen in

the case of green wheat.

More than forty loaves of fresh bread are required each day in one such

factory. It appears that from the eat-

ing of the cement which has been

used by watchmakers to adhere

and bind the hairs to the frame, and

these hairs are used in the pro-

cess of baking.

Crushing.

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So Inquisitive.

Mr. Hirsh Offen—“I’m afraid you won’t do as I expect you to do,”

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THE HUSTLER, CAYLEY, ALBERTA.

Injustice

By Arthur Apple

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne & Toronto.

(Continued)

Franck's hands turned away with a smile, then he hesitated. What would you do if I told you that you better take it and clear up your debts?

"I am silent," Scrivener found it difficult to repeat the offer. He knew it would be no use to argue with him. His marriage was the only chance of getting a penny out of his aunt. Clear of debt, he could get another job, and get another advance from Alan Roberts. It seemed mad to refuse. But gambler though he was, with a pretty tough conscience, Fred Scrivener still had a sense of honor left, a sense of decency.

"No, thanks, he said thickly. I'll never thank you again, somehow. So long, old man."

Leaning against the railing, a picture of himself wallowing in pleasure, he waited for him, then avoiding in his flight, the sharp cut of the stairs, he entered the drawing room, and switching on the lights, looked slowly round the room. He saw his mother sitting alone and barren as a prison cell. He stumbled into the dining-room and laid his eyes on a little of blue and paper there, plans for the alterations and improvements of the house. The Pictures estimates, receipted bills, sketches of the new stables, and the like. They were gone. He took them all up, tore them to pieces and flung them in the waste paper basket.

Then he sat down and took out a letter headed Reuben de Fontaine, read it carefully, then drew it open to see what messages contained to write rapidly.

Early in the morning, dressed in a suit of grey, Captain the Honourable Fred Scrivener took the first train to St. Paul, where he had arranged to meet him to announce his arrival and her ladyship's ancient dogcart was to be loaned to him for the ride.

He had been unceasing exercise but this morning he stepped out briskly.

Once or twice he paused to take deep breaths of the sweet country air.

In the distance, across the pasture land there was the amount of beautiful timber, the hedgehedges sweetly swaying in the wind. The sun was still filled with the song of bird and the hum of bees.

Butterflies filled the air, and the eddy life was worth living and love was his chief asset.

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Aunt Mary, you believed in love once, didn't you? When you were young, I think she'll have me; there's a reason.

No, I have some self-respect left, and I'm afraid that you're right, I've got to let go. Oh, and fetch the piano.

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forks and rakes surrounded her, and a large basket by her side, plants waiting to be bedded out, and cuttings.

Scrivener stood beside her, grimly watching her while she worked. She was a woman of middle age, with grey hair and weather-beaten skirt, protruded a pale, thin face, her grey hair across her face, small wizened, a mass of wrinkles. Now she was talking to herself, but to her beloved flowers.

She did not start, she did not even raise her head. Yet I am a woman.

In her occupation, then continued to scrape little holes about the plants, and watered them with a dipper. Then she held her breath until he had lit a cigarette.

What did you eat?" asked Lady Mary in a dry, brittle voice. What have I been to bed all night eh? Did you eat?

"No, I caught the seven-forty-five from Boston, walked up. glorious morning, but I'm not the sort of person to eat in the barrows." If you're not careful you'd die of typhoid.

He came into the evensong stuf and scattered it about the flower bed.

"If you don't like the smell of smoke, you'd better go away. You can't get a seat."

Scrivener laughed and seated himself on the handle of the wheelbarrow which he had brought with him.

"Lady Mary, I am here to come to bed."

Lady Mary looked up. In spite of the wrinkles, the short grey hair, her face was pale, her eyes were as bright and clear as ever. She was wearing an ancient old-fashioned gown emphasizing the fact that her body was just as she had left it.

"What have you come for?" asked Lady Mary, looking at him with a smile.

"I really don't know," he replied. "I was up at the station at a shock yesterday, which was also a bit of a surprise. I am here to look out for you."

"I am here, Lady Mary, I am here to get a breath of fresh air—and to get a seat."

"Well, I'm not much to look at, I don't have a seat, and I'm not the sort of person to eat in the barrows," he said.

He took them all up, tore them to pieces and flung them in the waste paper basket.

Then he sat down and took out a letter headed Reuben de Fontaine, read it carefully, then drew it open to see what messages contained to write rapidly.

Early in the morning, dressed in a suit of grey, Captain the Honourable Fred Scrivener took the first train to St. Paul, where he had arranged to meet him to announce his arrival and her ladyship's ancient dogcart was to be loaned to him for the ride.

He had been unceasing exercise but this morning he stepped out briskly.

Once or twice he paused to take deep breaths of the sweet country air.

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Rev. Hughson Suggests Changes
Rev. J. E. Hughson, church pastor of
McDougall Methodist church at Lethbridge, said in an interview
last week, that some changes should be made in the laws of Alberta, so as to prevent the union of undesirable and ineligible persons. At present, added, marriage licences are too easily obtained. The remedy he suggests is that all persons who desire to marry should be compelled to produce to the minister, in addition to license, one or more affidavits from responsible persons living in the vicinity of their last abode, affirming that they are legally entitled to wed. This would prevent a large number of runaway marriages, he said, and would also be the means of checking marriage of persons under age. The affidavits he thinks, should also contain a statement as to the characters of the contracting parties for the minister's guidance.

Spring.
Plowing.
Seeding.
Potato planting.
Dollar Wheat in 1913.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Moran died last week.
Mr. F. Wilson of Vulcan is the guest of Miss Farrells this week.
Mr. Hobbs of Granum was visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. N. Johnstone, last week.
Mr. Chumbley is keeping well supplied with coal these days. Phone your orders to No. 8.

Mr. Gorman, school inspector, paid his official visit one day last week. Reports very favorable.

Now for the development of hen that will lay an egg with a flexible shell for parcel post shipping.—Denver Republican.

During this off time of the year it would be just as well to get that harness of yours repaired and oiled at J. W. Bradley's, so as to have them ready. They will be needed very soon now.

St. Valentine's evening this year will witness a humorous debate between three of Cayley's Suffragettes and three who will oppose the idea of giving the vote to women. This is a real live subject, and not a small amount of interest is being taken in it. The interesting debate will be followed by a box social. It is not clear as to whether men will be the purchasers or whether that honor will be delegated to the women. It is expected, however, that the women will prepare the boxes of sandwiches, and the men will be lucky if they get clear of purchasing the same, 8 o'clock is the time for commencing.

Nearly a fatal accident occurred at the Cayley railway station on Tuesday night, on the train going south. It seems that Mr. Everett, who resides northwest of the town, was accompanying his aged father and mother to the States. While assisting his father, who is very much crippled up from the effect of two paralytic strokes, in the car, his mother, who, too, is very feeble and extremely fleshy, went to get on the car at the other end, and when just on the steps the train violently to one side of the car and came within an ace of throwing her backward off the car. Fortunately she was just seen in time by the trainman and conductor and with difficulty, on account of her abnormal weight, was rescued from her perilous position and helped into the car where she nearly collapsed on account of the jolt and the extra exertion required to save herself from falling off the car steps. There is every probability had she lost her balance off the car she would have been killed.

Mr. Farmer, now is the time to get that harness repaired and oiled, so as to be ready when the time comes. J. W. Bradley can do the job slick, and don't you forget it.

An eastern contemp. speaks of the "veged egg question." We wondered what was the matter with some of those "fresh" eggs, but now it transpires that they were merely vered.

If you want to have a good time and see everybody else have a good time, come to the rink on Saturday evening. A grand carnival will be given that evening. Come one, come all, and see the skaters take a fall.

A number of the young people met at the home of Miss Scobie last Thursday evening. After each one had their past, present and future revealed to them, and enjoyed the same in the fullest sense of the word, they parted in the young hours of the morning. Refreshments were served during the evening.

We know that all women when they begin to mix in politics would not follow the methods of the militant suffragettes. Politics would not be improved, at any rate, if many campaign speeches were made such as that delivered the other day at Vancouver by Miss Barbara Wylie. Here is a sample paragraph from the report:

"Poor old fossil Mr. Asquith, poorer Mr. Lloyd George and that extinct old beau of the time the Stewarts, Mr. Harcourt! They will lose their right. They hatched a plot to keep the ballot from women and then they put the blame on parliamentary procedure. Don't they know the rules of this house? Of all the conniving tricks!"

A cause that is strong in itself is not helped by any such methods.—Edmonton Journal.

Have Seed Tested for Vitality

From the results of tests made upon samples of grain from all parts of the province there is now no longer any doubt that much of this is unfit for seed purposes and that the farmers are taking a serious risk in sowing it before they have had a test made for vitality. This refers particularly to oats and barley. As we have pointed out before, oats, though perfectly plump and to all outward appearance sound, may be quite unfit for seed, due to the germs having been killed by frost injury. Few can tell whether such seeds are capable of germinating without making a test. Our records show that practically all districts are affected, but while bad seed is general good too occurs in quantity and we believe sufficient is available everywhere to meet the demand. It is, however, extremely important that every farmer should know just where this is to be procured, and at the same time avoid everything doubtful. To gain this information a germination test is absolutely necessary, and a certificate of vitality should be demanded by all intended purchasers. In consideration of the loss incurred last year through neglect in this respect, and knowing the danger of this, we are again strongly urging the necessity of having all oats and barley tested, as by this means and this only can much unnecessary hardship and loss to the country be eliminated.

For the information of those not already aware of the fact, we may repeat that all samples are tested free of charge by the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, and sample bags supplied without cost to all who apply for them. All that is necessary on the farmer's part is to send to the seed (about 1000 grains), place a two cent stamp on each sample and his name and address in one corner, together with a distinguishing mark when more than one sample is forwarded. Such samples should be sent to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, where they will be tested and a report sent to the sender in about fourteen days.

Hard on the Other Five

At New York the other day a man was sentenced to five years in the State prison for bigamy, he having married six wives, all living

Pleaseing for clemency for his client Samuel Feldman said:—

"Your Honor, you should take into consideration the fact that a man who has married one woman has troubles enough, but this man married five women, some say six, so he has been punished enough."

Meyer's first wife also pleaded with Judge Mulqueen to show clemency. She said she had lived with Meyer for fifteen years and that he was a good husband, the only trouble with him being that he got into bad company.

The C. N. R. will build many miles of railroad this summer. About fifty miles will be undertaken on the Edmonton-Calgary line. The line south of Macleod at Pincher Creek, will be graded for about forty miles and work on the Calgary-Lethbridge branch will also be undertaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Button, an old couple who lived a few miles north-west of Champion, were tried before Inspector Tucker in Champion on Wednesday, charged with being insane and dangerous at large. On the evidence produced they were committed to the R.N.W.M.P. barracks at Calgary to await the decision of the attorney general. It is altogether likely that they will be sent to the asylum at Ponoka.

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